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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [] Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Conversation With Bernie Raimo - Request for Agency Views
on HFAC-Adopted Broader Former Spouses Package

1. On March 30, 1987, I was called by Bernie Raimo, Majority Counsel, Legislation Subcommittee, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). He said the House Foreign Affairs Committee had just adopted and was about to report out of committee a package of amendments to the Department of State Authorization Bill related to former spouses. The amendments would extend a number of benefits retroactively to State Department former spouses. Apparently the number of benefits, the amount of money involved and the source of funding for the extension would be far beyond the extension of retroactive benefits for Agency former spouses contained in last year's (FY '87) intelligence authorization bill.

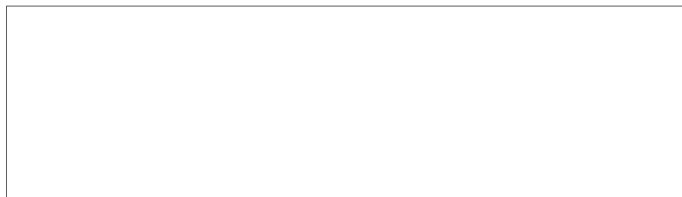
2. He said that he was sending a copy of the draft of the proposal which had been sent to him. He asked that the Agency be ready to provide its reaction to making a similar extension to Agency former spouses.

3. He also asked for a status report on the so-called [] of the package, a package of former-spouses amendments prepared by [] of the Office of General Counsel.

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4. I indicated that someone from the Office of Congressional Affairs (likely either []) would be back in touch with him after the package had been received and a report on the [] package had been obtained.

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